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1. YOU SHOULD INFORM RUTH OR ROTH THAT THE US DOES NOT

BELIEVE MBFR WG SHOULD COLLECT DATA ON SOVIET NUCLEAR ELEMENTS OUTSIDE OF THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS FOR REASONS OUTLINED IN PARA 11, REFTTEL B.

2. YOU SHOULD CALL TO THEIR ATTENTION THE EXISTENCE OF THE FOLLOWING NATO AGREED AND US (NATO RELEASABLE) DOCUMENTS WHICH PROVIDE THE SORTS OF DATA IN WHICH RUTH IS INTERESTED. WE BELIEVE ALL OF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE HELD BY THE FMOD.

A. SACEUR-SACLANT-CINCHAN AIR ORDER OF BATTLE AND AIRFIELD CATALOGUE (AOBAC) PART ONE 17 FEB 75 (3501.01/17-7/S-3/75)

B. MC 161/75 PART 2 SEC. 3 PARAS 14,16; PART 3 SEC. 2 TABLE N-4 AND SEC 3 TABLE A-4

C. THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE EUROPE MISSILE ORDER OF BATTLE (NATO SECRET)

3. IN PASSING THIS INFORMATION YOU SHOULD MAKE THE POINT THAT WE WISH TO AVOID SPC DISCUSSION OF THE SORTS OF SYSTEMS THE EAST CALLS FBS. DETAILED DISCUSSIONS OF THE SOVIET NUCLEARS IN THE WESTERN MILITARY DISTRICTS LEADS INEVITABLY TO DISCUSSIONS OF FRENCH SYSTEMS, US AND UK SYSTEMS IN THE UK AND SYSTEMS AFLOAT (BOTH SLBM'S AND CARRIERS). WHILE THIS INFORMATION IS RELEVANT TO OVERALL NATO PLANNING (AND HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY REVIEWED BY NATO ORGANS) IT IS NOT DIRECTLY RELEVANT TO MBFR.

4. IF AFTER REVIEW OF THE CITED DOCUMENTS WITH FMOD, RUTH CONTINUES TO HAVE A NEED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FOR INTERNAL USE, WE WOULD ATTEMPT TO MEET HIS ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

5. RESPONSE TO REFTTEL E (PARA 3B) IN PREPARATION. INGERSOLL

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